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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian C.A. Fernandes et al)
Serial No.: 09/301,842)
Filed: April 29, 1999) Group Art Unit:
For: Implantable medical device with enhanced) 3763
Biocompatible and Biostability) Examiner:
Docket No.: P-8383.00) Lam, Ann Y.

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants enclose their response to the Office action mailed August 14, 2002, to the above captioned application. This application subsequently went unintentionally abandoned. Submitted with the present documents is applicant's petition to revive the present application.

Claims 1-75 are pending in the application. Claims 1-75 stand rejected. Applicants submit herewith their reply to the office action of August 14, 2002 along with their petition to revive. Please charge Medtronic account No. **13-2546** any fees due.